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33-25N 036-08E**

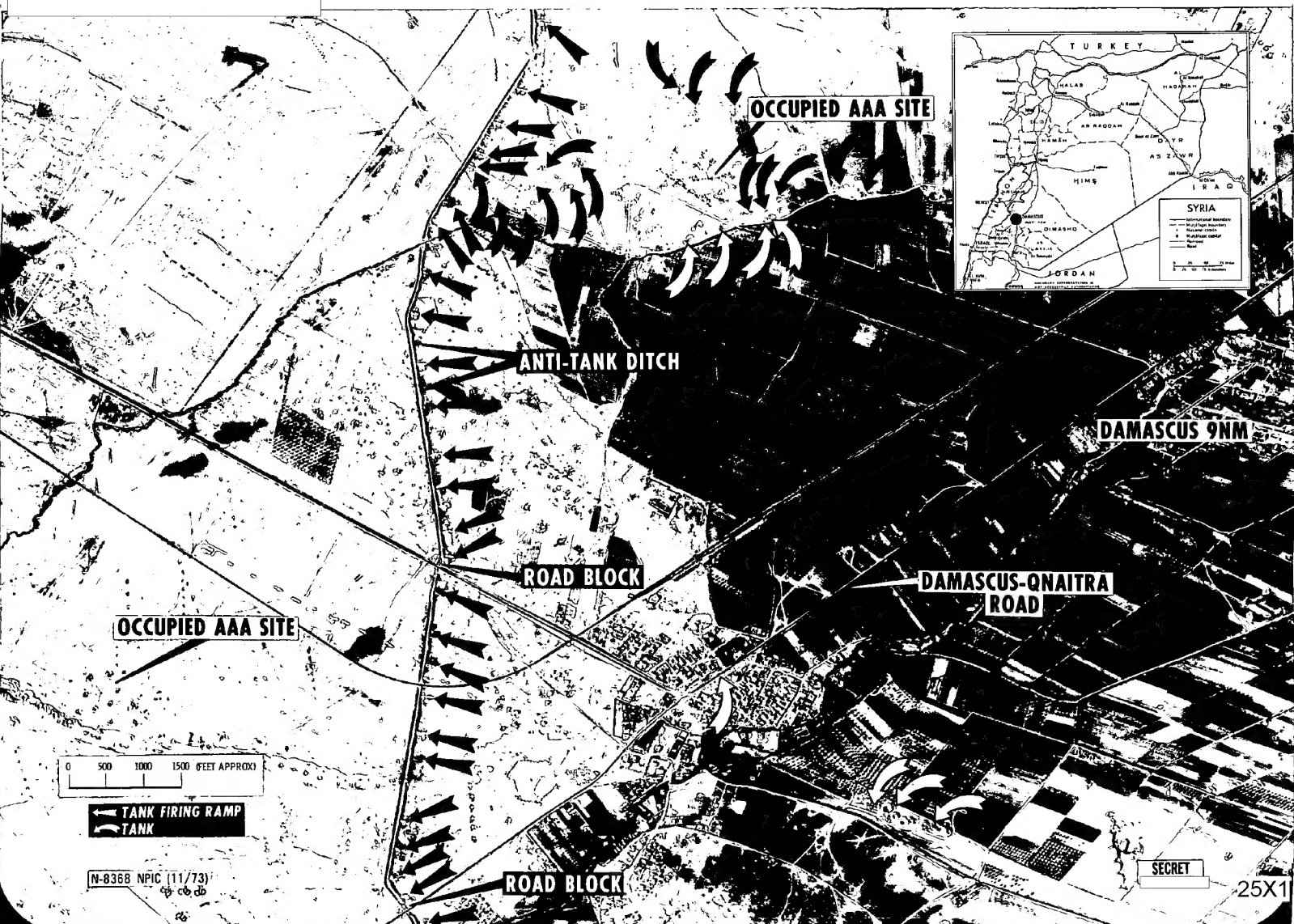
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1. SIGNIFICANCE: IDENTIFICATION OF A DEFENSE LINE  
PROTECTING THE SOUTHWESTERN APPROACH  
TO DAMASCUS.
2. LOCATION: THE PORTION OF THE DEFENSE LINE  
SHOWN ON THE GRAPHIC IS LOCATED AT  
33-25N 036-08E. IT IS APPROXIMATELY  
9 NAUTICAL MILES SOUTHWEST OF  
DAMASCUS ALONG THE DAMASCUS-QNAITRA  
ROAD.
3. MISSION READOUT: THE DEFENSE LINE CONSISTED OF AN  
ANTI-TANK DITCH WITH TANK FIRING RAMPS SPACED APPROXIMATELY  
300 TO 500 FEET APART. ROAD BLOCKS AT THE INTERSECTIONS  
OF THE MAJOR ROADS AND THE ANTI-TANK DITCH CONSISTED OF A  
FORWARD LINE OF ANCHORED STEEL I-BEAMS. LARGE PROBABLE

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CONCRETE BLOCKS WERE LOCATED BEHIND THE I-BEAMS AT THE INTERSECTIONS.

TWENTY-THREE TANKS (ONE ON THE ROAD) WERE LOCATED ON THE DAMASCUS SIDE OF THE DITCH. THREE OCCUPIED AAA SITES (ONE NOT DEPICTED ON GRAPHIC) WERE LOCATED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY.

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